

EPSMG

A group established to facilitate a mobilised and coordinated private sector response to the Ebola virus disease in West Africa.

role and contribution to
fight Ebola in West Africa
August 2014 to March 2015

International Advocacy – massive outreach:

Mobilising the international community to step up the fight against Ebola in West Africa

- > 150 organisations worldwide, >400 members
- > Over 50,000 employees in the affected countries
- > UN Global Compact CEO pledge signed up by 61 companies

EPSMG provides a forum; it does not speak for any individual company or sector. Membership and recruitment is through to peer to peer contacts. EPSMG does not have a spokesperson or a single voice.

Pledge to the World Health Organisation / Collaboration with DFID, British Red Cross, World Bank, GERC, GIZ / Participation at Davos, Brussels, UN General Council / Connected to OCHA, UNGC, UN Foundations in New York and Geneva, US Department of State, UK government, local government / Strong links with the US and other embassies in affected countries.



Cash
\$21m



Compiled by OCHA on the basis of information provided by donors and appealing organisations.

Vehicles
Equipment
55



24 Vehicles donated
15 Ambulances
9 Motorbikes
5 water tanks
Generators/excavators

Medical Supplies

4m latex gloves



8000
gallons of disinfectant

200
pallets of medicines

6 containers of PPE

50,000 l Chlorine

Provision of critical medical
emergency support



Ebola private sector mobilisation group

EPSMG – in country

Partnered with local NGO's to deliver airport-screening, isolation units, treatment centres and ongoing border screening, assist contact tracing

Food

Food supplied to isolated patients, armed forces and healthcare workers

Logistics and support donated

Fuel & Petrol
Waived agency fees
Accommodation
Office space

Education and Awareness

50,000 employees with a potential of > 350,000 dependents

200 front line health workers

Communication

23,150 mobile phones

10,000 smart phones for data

13 Global EPSMG meetings

48 country meetings

Ebola care app for tracking

Re-building public health systems

Supporting doctors, nurses, volunteers

4 vaccine trials and rapid testing

Mass media education campaigns

Community outreach programmes

Post Ebola

Contribution to development of "Centre for Excellence for Infectious Disease"

Recovery and resilience – ongoing partnerships, new partnership models

Corporate social responsibility

Development planning collaboration

Addressing stigma, orphans and education

Health care infrastructure capacity building



Together we can stop the
Spread of **EBOLA** in Grd. Bassa Co.

- * Wash Your hands
- * Don't touch sick people
- * Don't Play With Dead bodies
- * Keep your Environment Clean

In August 2014, ArcelorMittal initiated the forming of EPSMG. Initially launched as a platform for dialogue amongst major mining companies operating in the affected countries, EPSMG grew to include companies operating in a broad range of sectors, as well as over 40 civil society/government bodies. Read more at www.epsmg.com

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